

# Wayne County Schools Photograph Collection, 1890s-1920s, PhC.209



## Descriptive Summary

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- Title:** Wayne County Schools Photograph Collection, 1890s-1920s, PhC.209
- Language of Materials:** Materials in English
- Location:** For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Public Services Branch, State Archives of North Carolina.
- Abstract:** Collection of photographs primarily of school buildings, school children and teachers, classrooms, and a few unidentified buildings and houses and other scenes in the Wayne County area, 1890s-1920s.

**Extent:** 45 items in 3 slightly OS boxes

## Administrative Information

### Access Restrictions

Available for research

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### Acquisitions Information

Collection was transferred to the State Archives from State Historic Sites in April 2015.

### Processing Information

Arrangement and description by Karl Larson

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## Historical Note

This collection of photographs was transferred to the State Archives from State Historic Sites. The donor who originally collected and assembled this material is not known; the provenance of the collection has been lost to time. It appears that the collection may have been exhibited in the distant past because hand written labels were affixed to the mounting cards of as many as half of the photographs, and the writing was all in the same hand. Those original labels have been preserved where possible. Some water damage is evident in many of the photographs in the collection but does not significantly impede

use of the collection or the quality and beauty of most of the pictures. Photographs in the collection represent the work of several different photographers including A. A. Miller, Goldsboro, NC; Albert O. Clement, Goldsboro, NC; and Orren B. Foust, Concord and Wilson, NC. It is speculated that this collection may have been put together for the Aycock Birthplace State Historic Site and been exhibited there. The Aycock Birthplace State Historic Site is located in Wayne County, the area depicted in the collection's photographs, and it has a strong connection to the collection's theme of education (the Governor Charles B. Aycock Birthplace is a memorial to Aycock who was known as "North Carolina's education governor" because of his many contributions to the state's public school system).

## **Collection Overview**

The collection consists mostly of slightly oversized photographs primarily depicting school buildings, school children and teachers, classrooms, and a few unidentified buildings and houses and other scenes in the Wayne County area, 1890s-1920s. Two depict the Ziegler House in Edenton, and one is a print of a lithograph of UNC-Chapel Hill. The photos are large black and white prints, and most of them are mounted on cardboard.

## **Collection Arrangement**

Series 1 – Schools

Series 2 – Groups

Series 3 – Unidentified Industrial Scenes

Series 4 – Miscellaneous

## **Online Catalog Headings**

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

## **Subject Terms**

Beaverdam School  
Bizzell School  
Brogden School  
Builders  
Clement, Albert O.

Cole, Oliver W.  
Construction  
Dobbersville School  
Ebenezer School  
Edgewood School  
Education  
Eureka School  
Falling Creek Academy  
Falling Creek High School  
Foust, Orren V.  
Glenwood School  
Gurley District School  
Hage, John E.  
Hill School  
Holladay, Waller  
Hood Swamp School  
Johnson, Henry  
Memorial School  
Miller, Alexander A.  
Mills  
Mining  
Novel Hill School  
Oakplain School  
Pikeville High School  
Rosewood School  
Schools  
Seven Springs School  
Students  
Teachers  
Watery Branch School  
Woodland School  
Ziegler, Louis F., House

## **Geographic Terms**

Brogden Township  
Buck Swamp Township  
Dobbersville (N.C.)  
Edenton (N.C.)  
Goldsboro (N.C.)  
Hood Swamp (N.C.)  
Pikeville (N.C.)  
Seven Springs (N.C.)  
Wayne County (N. C.)

## Container List

### Box 1 Series 1 – Schools

#### **PhC\_209\_1\_01**

Beaverdam School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1900-1905. Students and teachers are posed in a group in front of a rural frame school house with a bell cupola on the roof. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. Beaverdam Branch flows into the Neuse River in west central Wayne County.

#### **PhC\_209\_1\_02**

Bizzell Grove School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1900-1905. Students and teachers are posed in a group in front of a rural frame one-room school house. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. Bizzell Millpond is located in east Wayne County on Walnut Creek.

#### **PhC\_209\_1\_03**

Brogden School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1900-1905. Pictured is a rural frame one-room school house. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. Brogden Township and community are located in south Wayne County.

#### **PhC\_209\_1\_04**

Dobbersville School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1900-1905. Students and teachers are posed in a group in front of a large frame school house with a bell cupola on the roof. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. “Dobbersville School” is written on the back of the mounting card. Dobbersville is a community located in southwest Wayne County near the Sampson County line.

#### **PhC\_209\_1\_05**

Dobbersville School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1910. A large crowd of adults and children pose on the grounds of the Dobbersville School, a large frame structure with a bell cupola on the roof. The crowd does not appear to be a school group. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. Dobbersville is a community located in southwest Wayne County near the Sampson County line. “A.A. Miller, Goldsboro, N.C.” is embossed on the mounting card. Alexander A. Miller was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1880s-ca 1930.

#### **PhC\_209\_1\_06**

Ebenezer School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1900-1905. Students and teachers are posed in a group in front of a rural frame school house. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card.

#### **PhC\_209\_1\_07**

Edgewood School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1900-1905. Pictured is a rural frame one-room school house. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. Written on the mounting card is "No. 4 Buck Swamp." Buck Swamp Township is located in northwest Wayne County.

#### **PhC\_209\_1\_08**

Eureka School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1900-1905. Students and teachers are posed in a group in front of a large frame school house with a bell cupola on the roof. The building bears a strong resemblance to Falling Creek School (PhC\_209\_1\_09). A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. "A.A. Miller, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Alexander A. Miller was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1880s-ca 1930. Eureka is a town in northeast Wayne County near Watery Branch. The town name was changed from Saul's Cross Roads to Eureka in 1901.

#### **PhC\_209\_1\_09**

Falling Creek Academy (aka Falling Creek School), Wayne County, NC; dated 1902-1904. Students and teachers pose in a group in front of a large frame school house with a bell cupola on the roof. A sign on the building states: "Built by Henry Johnson, Contractor and Builder, Goldsboro, N.C." There is no ID label. Handwritten on the back of the mounting card is "Falling Creek Academy, Wayne County, (consolidated)." "The Hage Studio/A.O. Clement, Manager/Goldsboro, N.C." is stamped on the back of the mounting card. Falling Creek High School was the first public school in Wayne County, established in 1840 in the Grantham community between Beaverdam Creek and the Neuse River. Falling Creek joins Beaverdam Creek in western Wayne County. John E. Hage was a photographer active in Goldsboro in partnership with Albert O. Clement, 1904-1905. Clement operated his own studio in Goldsboro 1905-1936.

#### **PhC\_209\_1\_10**

Falling Creek High School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1910. Pictured is an interior view of a multi-room rural school house with classes underway. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card: "Interior – Falling Creek High School." "A.O. Clement" is embossed on the mounting card. Albert O. Clement was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1904-1936; he operated his own studio in Goldsboro 1905-1936.

#### **PhC\_209\_1\_11**

Glenwood School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1905. This is an unusual photo of a group children and adults standing outside the Glenwood School. The group is looking off to their right, and not into the viewpoint of the camera. One boy has a goat cart with a little girl sitting in it. A handwritten damaged ID label is affixed to the mounting card; "Glenwood" has been written on the mounting card itself. "A.A. Miller, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Alexander A. Miller was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1880s-ca 1930.

**PhC\_209\_1\_12**

Glenwood School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1905. Students and teachers pose in front of a rural frame school house. The group appears to be the same as in PhC\_209\_1\_11, as the little girl sitting in the boy's goat cart is there. A handwritten ID label (misspelled "Glennwod") is affixed to the mounting card. "A.A. Miller, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Alexander A. Miller was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1880s-ca 1930.

**PhC\_209\_1\_13**

Gurley District School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1900-1905. Pictured is a derelict former one-room school house in the Gurley District of Buck Swamp Township in Wayne County. There is no ID label. Hand written on the back of the mounting card: "Old school house representing conditions prior to 1900. This house was in Gurley Dist., Buck Swamp Township." Buck Swamp Township is located in northwest Wayne County. The Gurley Store community is located in western Wayne County between Little River and Nahunta Swamp.

**PhC\_209\_1\_14**

Hill School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1905. Boys and their teachers stand in a group in front of a rural frame school house. Two older gentlemen stand off to the side. The building bears a strong resemblance to the Hood Swamp School (PhC\_209\_1\_15). A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. "A.A. Miller, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Alexander A. Miller was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1880s-ca 1930.

**PhC\_209\_1\_15**

Hood Swamp School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1905. Students and teachers pose in a group in front of a rural frame school house. The handwritten ID label affixed to the mounting card is damaged. Hood Swamp is a community in eastern Wayne County near West Bear Creek.

**Box 2 PhC\_209\_1\_16**

Memorial School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1905. Students and teachers pose in a group in front of a rural frame school house. There is a toddler in the foreground walking toward the camera; about six adults stand off to the right. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. "A.A. Miller, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Alexander A. Miller was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1880s-ca 1930.

**PhC\_209\_1\_17**

Novel Hill School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1905. Pictured is a rural frame one-room school house. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card.

**PhC\_209\_1\_18**

Novel Hill School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1905. Students and teachers are posed in a group in front of a rural frame one-room school house. A damaged handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. "A.A. Miller, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Alexander A. Miller was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1880s-ca 1930.

**PhC\_209\_1\_19**

Oakplain [sic] School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1905. Students and teachers are posed in a group in front of a rural frame one-room school house. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. "A.A. Miller, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Alexander A. Miller was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1880s-ca 1930.

**PhC\_209\_1\_20**

Pikeville High School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1910. A mixed group of young and older children and adults pose in front of a large frame school house with a bell cupola on the roof. A sign on the building states: "Built by Henry Johnson, Contractor and Builder, Goldsboro, N.C." There is no ID label. Handwritten on the back of the mounting card is "Pikeville High School." "Clement, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Albert O. Clement was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1904-1936; he operated his own studio in Goldsboro 1905-1936. Pikeville High School was established in 1908. For a detailed description see "Wayne Schools' History Began in 1794" by Mozelle R. Gurley, Goldsboro News-Argus, 26 April 1985. Pikeville is a town in northern Wayne County, and also Township in north central Wayne County.

**PhC\_209\_1\_21**

Pikeville High School, Wayne County, NC; 1921. Pictured is an interior view of school children, young adults, and adults in a school room auditorium attending a presentation. There is no ID label. Hand written on the back of the mounting card: "Demonstration of use of mov[ing] picture machine in Teachers Community Service Dept. Pikeville Group Teachers meeting, Spring of 1921." "The Clement Studio, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Albert O. Clement was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1904-1936; he operated his own studio in Goldsboro 1905-1936. Pikeville is a town in northern Wayne County, and also Township in north central Wayne County.

**PhC\_209\_1\_22**

Pikeville High School, Wayne County, NC; 1921. Pictured is an interior view of an audience of high school students and adults in a school room auditorium attending a stage performance. There is no ID label. Hand written on the back of the mounting card: "Special Opening Exercises, Pikeville Group Teachers Meeting, Spring of 1921. High School Students Present Play. Pikeville Teachers next to stage." "The Clement Studio, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Albert O. Clement was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1904-



1936; he operated his own studio in Goldsboro 1905-1936. Pikeville is a town in northern Wayne County, and also Township in north central Wayne County.

**PhC\_209\_1\_23**

Pikeville High School, Wayne County, NC; 1921. A group of schoolchildren and adults at recess at Pikeville School. There is no ID label. Hand written on the back of the mounting card: "Group Teachers Meeting; Special Recess Period; Pikeville, Spring of 1921." "The Clement Studio, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Albert O. Clement was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1904-1936; he operated his own studio in Goldsboro 1905-1936. Pikeville is a town in northern Wayne County, and also Township in north central Wayne County.

**PhC\_209\_1\_24**

Rosewood School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1910. Pictured is an interior view of a small classroom with a mixed group of older boys and girls in attendance. A male instructor sits at a desk at the head of the class. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card: "Principal's Room – Rosewood School" "A.O. Clement, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Albert O. Clement was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1904-1936; he operated his own studio in Goldsboro 1905-1936. Rosewood community is located in west central Wayne County.

**PhC\_209\_1\_25**

Seven Springs School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1910. A crowd, children and adults, stands on the school grounds with their backs to the camera. The frame school building is a substantial two-story structure with a bell cupola on the roof. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. "Clement, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Albert O. Clement was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1904-1936; he operated his own studio in Goldsboro 1905-1936. Seven Springs (formerly White Hall) is located in southeast Wayne County.

**PhC\_209\_1\_26**

Seven Springs School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1910. A crowd, children and adults, poses on the front porch and grounds of the two-story frame school building. A damaged handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. "Clement, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Albert O. Clement was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1904-1936; he operated his own studio in Goldsboro 1905-1936. Seven Springs (formerly White Hall) is located in southeast Wayne County.

**PhC\_209\_1\_27**

Unidentified School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1910. Students and their teacher pose outside a rural frame one-room school house. There is no ID label.

**PhC\_209\_1\_28**

Unidentified School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1912. A large crowd, including young and older children and adults, poses in on the yard of a substantial frame school house with a bell cupola on the roof. The building bears a strong resemblance to the Eureka (PhC\_209\_1\_08) and Falling Creek (PhC\_209\_1\_09) Schools. An abundance of US flags suggests some sort of holiday. There is no ID label. "A.A. Miller, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Alexander A. Miller was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1880s-ca 1930.

**PhC\_209\_1\_29**

Watery Branch School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1905. Students and their teacher pose in a group outside a rural frame one-room school house. A handwritten ID label (incorrectly spelled "Water Branch") is affixed to the mounting card. "A.A. Miller, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Alexander A. Miller was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1880s-ca 1930.

**PhC\_209\_1\_30**

Woodland School, Wayne County, NC; ca 1900-1905. Pictured is a rural frame school house with a bell cupola on the roof. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card; also written on the label is "Brogden Township." Written on the mounting card under the label is "No. 3 Brogden Academy." Brogden Township is located in southern Wayne County.

Box 3 Series 2 – Groups

**PhC\_209\_2\_01**

Seven Springs School Outing, Wayne County, NC; ca 1910-1915. A large group of adults and children attends an outdoor meal at Seven Springs. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. "Clement, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Albert O. Clement was a photographer active in Goldsboro 1904-1936; he operated his own studio in Goldsboro 1905-1936. Seven Springs (formerly White Hall) is located in southeast Wayne County.

**PhC\_209\_2\_02**

County Teachers Institute, Wayne County, NC; ca 1910-1915. A large group of male and female teachers poses on a lawn between several buildings. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. ID label includes the date 1915, written at a later time. Seven Springs (formerly White Hall) is located in southeast Wayne County.

**PhC\_209\_2\_03**

Seven Springs, Wayne County, NC; ca 1910-1915. A large group of children and adults attends an outdoor meal at Seven Springs. A handwritten ID label is affixed to the mounting card. "A.A. Miller, Goldsboro, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Alexander A. Miller was a photographer active in Goldsboro

1880s-ca 1930. Seven Springs (formerly White Hall) is located in southeast Wayne County.

#### Series 3 – Unidentified Industrial Scenes

##### **PhC\_209\_3\_01**

Unidentified Industrial Scene, unspecified location; ca 1905. Pictured is an interior view of what appears to be a mining operation of some sort. Mounting card is embossed “O.V. Foust” and another name which is illegible. Orren V. Foust was a photographer active in Concord, NC, 1902-ca 1906, and in Wilson, NC, ca 1907-1930s. The photographs in this series appear to date to the Concord period.

##### **PhC\_209\_3\_02**

Unidentified Industrial Scene, unspecified location; ca 1905. Pictured is an exterior view of what appears to be a mining operation of some sort. Mounting card is embossed “O.V. Foust” and another name which is illegible. Orren V. Foust was a photographer active in Concord, NC, 1902-ca 1906, and in Wilson, NC, ca 1907-1930s. The photographs in this series appear to date to the Concord period.

##### **PhC\_209\_3\_03**

Unidentified Industrial Scene, unspecified location; ca 1905. Pictured is an exterior view of what appears to be a mining operation of some sort. Mounting card is embossed “O.V. Foust” and another name which is illegible. Orren V. Foust was a photographer active in Concord, NC, 1902-ca 1906, and in Wilson, NC, ca 1907-1930s. The photographs in this series appear to date to the Concord period.

##### **PhC\_209\_3\_04**

Unidentified Industrial Scene, unspecified location; ca 1905. Pictured is an exterior view of what appears to be a mining operation of some sort. Mounting card is embossed “O.V. Foust” and another name which is illegible. Orren V. Foust was a photographer active in Concord, NC, 1902-ca 1906, and in Wilson, NC, ca 1907-1930s. The photographs in this series appear to date to the Concord period.

#### Series 4 – Miscellaneous

##### **PhC\_209\_4\_01**

Unidentified Steel Truss Bridge, unspecified location; ca 1900 -1905. A man and a dog are standing on the roadbed of an unidentified steel truss bridge.

##### **PhC\_209\_4\_02**

Unidentified Group of Adults, unspecified location; ca 1900 -1905. 13 men and one woman pose in front of a frame structure. Note: photograph has water damage and is fused to a pane of glass.

**PhC\_209\_4\_03**

Unidentified Two-Story Frame Building, unspecified location; ca 1900 -1905. Two men and a dog are standing on the front porch of an unidentified large two-story frame residence.

**PhC\_209\_4\_04\_1**

Louis F. Ziegler Residence, 108 N. Broad Street, Edenton, NC; ca 1892-1895. Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler are shown standing in the front of their home with their four children and maid. Ziegler, an Edenton undertaker, built the home in 1892. The architect was George F. Barber, of Knoxville, TN. The house remained in the Ziegler family until the 1970s. It was restored for use as the Edenton Visitor Center in the 1980s. "Residence of L.F. Ziegler, Edenton, N.C." is printed on the mounting card.

**PhC\_209\_4\_04\_2**

Louis F. Ziegler Residence, 108 N. Broad Street, Edenton, NC; ca 1892-1895. Mrs. Ziegler poses with small child, a parrot, and the family maid in the front of the Ziegler residence. Louis F. Ziegler, an Edenton undertaker, built the home in 1892. The architect was George F. Barber, of Knoxville, TN. The house remained in the Ziegler family until the 1970s. It was restored for use as the Edenton Visitor Center in the 1980s. "Residence of L.F. Ziegler, Edenton, N.C." is printed on the mounting card. Note: photograph has water damage and is fused to a pane of glass.

**PhC\_209\_4\_05**

Unidentified One-Story Log Farm Outbuilding, unspecified location; ca 1900 - 1905. Pictured is a man standing beside a log farm outbuilding. "Cole & Holladay, Durham, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Oliver W. Cole was a photographer (active 1880s-after 1905) active in Durham, N.C. 1898-ca 1904 in partnership with Waller Holladay. Waller Holladay was photographer (active 190s-1920s).

**PhC\_209\_4\_06**

Unidentified Two-Story Frame Farm building, unspecified location; ca 1900 - 1905. "Cole & Holladay, Durham, N.C." is embossed on the mounting card. Oliver W. Cole was a photographer (active 1880s-after 1905) active in Durham, N.C. 1898-ca 1904 in partnership with Waller Holladay. Waller Holladay was photographer (active 190s-1920s)

**PhC\_209\_4\_07**

Copy Print of a Lithograph of UNC-CH. Typed ID label affixed to back of mounting card: The University of North Carolina / Lithograph made ca 1860 / Bldgs. Extreme left and right added since Polk a student."